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**In re Application** Martin T. Gerber et al. **Group Art** 3762  
**of:** **Unit:**  
**Application No.:** 09/843,051 **Examiner:** G. Evanisko  
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**For:** Single and Multi-Polar Implantable Lead for Sacral Nerve  
Electrical Stimulation

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## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231**

**Dear Sir:**

This paper is being submitted in response to the First Office Action mailed March 20, 2003 respecting the above-referenced patent application. Examination of the application as amended herein is respectfully requested.

In response to the First Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### I. Amendments

Set forth below are amendments made to the present application using a format which comports with the conventional marked-up format employed prior to March 1, 2001. Applicants also provide in Exhibit A attached hereto clean new replacement